

## CHORAL CONCERT OPEN TO PUBLIC

"King Olaf" to Be Given at  
Strand Theater

Although part of the regular subscription course of the Civic Music association, the third and last concert of the series to be given by the New Britain Choral society and orchestra will be to the general public. It was announced by Harris F. Hodge at the weekly rehearsal in Grotto hall last night.

This is made necessary, Mr. Hodge stated, by the fact that the expense of putting on the choral concert will be much higher than the previous concerts and that the share of the society in the membership proceeds of the Civic Music association will not meet the expenses; that the concert will be given in the Strand theater instead of in the Capitol, and that it is advisable to fill the theater. However, it was stressed by Mr. Hodge, the fact that the society is linked with the Civic Music association will enable the fixing of an unprecedented low cost for tickets, which is one of the objects of the Civic Music association.

Another reason, an official stated later, was that a large part of the public would be disappointed if denied admission to the choral concert, which is regarded as the climax of local musical endeavor. If only 800 members of the music association were permitted to attend the choral concert the Strand theater would be more than half empty. With access by the general public permitted the theater will be filled, it is believed.

The society is to give the superlative choral work, "King Olaf," by Carl Busch, an American composer. The work is based upon the poem by Longfellow. An orchestra of 40 will be employed and artists of distinction have been engaged for the solo parts.

### Rockefeller Says 57

Per Cent Is for Him

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Proxies representing more than 57 per cent of the stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana were claimed today by the committee headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. This percentage, it was announced, represents 16,000 of the 58,000 stockholders.

The committee, which is seeking to prevent the reelection of Colonel Robert W. Stewart to the chairmanship of the company, charged that many of the 15,000 employee stockholders desired to give their proxies to the Rockefeller faction but were afraid of losing their jobs if they did so.

"We feel very strongly that every employee stockholder should enjoy the right that every other stockholder enjoys, to vote as he pleases," said the statement, "otherwise the support of employee stockholders loses its significance."

### Estate of Accident

Victim Awarded \$7,100

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 25 (AP)—Damages of \$7,100 for the injury and death of Mrs. Minnie Bartlett were returned yesterday by a jury in superior court in the case of Charles B. Shephard, administrator of Mrs. Bartlett's estate, against Nathan Nirenstein. Mrs. Bartlett was killed by an automobile operated by the defendant. Her estate sued for \$20,000.

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## NANCY MILLER'S BABY IS NOW SHARDA RAJE HOLKA

American-Hindu Baby Princess Is  
Finally Christened with Mystic  
Rites in France.

Saint Germaine-en-Laye, France, Feb. 25 (UP)—Mystic Hindu rites today formally bestowed the name Sharda Raj Holka on an American-Hindu baby princess here. After the naming ceremony, the child lay behind rich damask curtains, hidden from profane eyes in a jewel-studded gold and ivory cradle.

The high priest Karandikar officiated at the final naming ceremony this morning, before the parents, Sir Tukol Rai, former maharajah of Indore, and his wife, the former Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle.

The naming ceremony had been postponed when the father suffered an attack of grip. But the spirits were duly pronounced mollified and Karandikar today began the impressive rites of the naming ceremony. He took the baby princess, scarcely more than a month old, from her French crib and placed her within the shrouded gold and ivory crib after the ceremony.

At the early stages of the ceremonies, some weeks ago, the high priest at Christening predicted the princess would be witty, intellectual, and an artistic genius. Her horoscope, cast by the priest, indicated she would marry a rich prince at 20.

## 50 LYNN SHOPS IN SHOE STRIKE

Total of 2,500 Operatives Quit in  
Wage Agreement Row

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 25 (UP)—Approximately 2,500 shoe workers went on strike here today because of the alleged refusal of manufacturers to renew existing agreements with the union.

Only about 1500 operatives had been expected to participate in the walkout but the total was increased to 2500 when employees of Daly's "golden rule" shops joined in the strike.

The strike began peacefully and no trouble was anticipated. Between 45 and 50 factories were affected.

Cutters, lasters, and stock-fitters were included in the striking group. The lasters and stock-fitters voted for the strike at a meeting last night. While the cutters were not scheduled to vote until tonight, they also joined in the strike.

It was stated that some manufacturers had expressed a willingness to renew the present contracts but that the refusal of other manufacturers to do so had resulted in no renewals being made.

### Death Comes to Gunner

Who Opened Civil War

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25 (AP)—Colonel William Stewart Simkins, 87 year old professor emeritus of law at the University of Texas, who died yesterday, was said to have fired the first shot in the Civil war.

Colonel Simkins, who had been a member of the university faculty since 1899, was a senior in the South Carolina Military academy when war between the north and south seemed inevitable. His whole class joined the South Carolina army and was assigned to the entrance of Charleston harbor to prevent reinforcement of Fort Sumpter.

On the morning of February 10, 1861, he was on sentry duty when he saw the "Star of the West," a relief ship for the fort, creeping into the harbor. He fired the alarm signal. Later, his shot opening the attack on the fort was said to have been the first fired in the war.

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## LIST PLAINVILLE FOR MODERN P. O.

Erection Will Depend on Appropriation by Congress

(Special to the Herald)

Washington, Feb. 25—A new post office at Plainville, Conn., is planned by the public building committee in its report to congress today, but it was declared by members that as no money has been appropriated for this project and several other new post offices in Connecticut, final action would probably not be taken until approved by a following congress. Plainville, however, will be on the preferred list when the small-town postal construction bill reaches congress.

The report lists the Connecticut cities which will receive postal improvements under the \$200,000,000 bill passed by congress. Altogether there will be \$248,000,000 for the purpose, and postal improvements in a long list of cities take up the entire amount.

Connecticut cities included for early buildings are:

Hartford, a new post office costing \$2,000,000.  
Bridgeport, \$1,500,000.  
Waterbury, \$800,000.  
New Britain, \$250,000.

Lesser sums will be spent in Stamford, South Manchester, Norwalk, South Norwalk, Milford and Derby.

While only \$248,000,000 is available as a result of the public building bill passed, the total of postal improvements contemplated in both large and small towns would total nearly \$400,000,000. Such towns as Plainville will be included for improvements if a later congress raises the appropriation for public buildings to this amount.

### Compromise Suit Over

Assault and Battery

The assault and battery action of John Blumstein against Carl Orzechewski in which the plaintiff sought \$3,000 damages, was settled today in city court without hearing.

Blumstein claimed that on August 23, 1928, he was attacked by the defendant while engaged in conversation on Grove street and as a result of the assault sustained a fracture of the left leg, and was later taken to the New Britain General hospital, where he was under medical care for 3 weeks.

It is understood that the amount of settlement was sufficient to cover expenses incurred at the hospital. Attorney Thomas Cabelus represented the plaintiff and M. P. Simpien was counsel for the defendant.

### Bequeaths Her Ashes

To Mountain Peaks

Glacier Park, Mont., Feb. 25—Some day the ashes of Mabel L. Oggeson of Buffalo, N. Y., will be blown from the heights of Cut Bank Pass in Glacier National park, if the request she makes while of sound mind and good health is fulfilled. Her ashes are to be scattered from the Rocky Mountain tops in presence of two witnesses, and a substantial fee will go to the cowboy who sees that it is done.

Miss Oggeson declares that Mary Roberts Rinehart is wrong when she says Glacier park is a place of "precious memories and aching bones." Miss Oggeson never was on a horse until 1926, when she rode 200 miles through the mountains without difficulty. Because she loves the mountains so much she wants her ashes scattered to the four winds that they may seek the peaks of the Rockies.

### Manufacturer Ends

Life With Shotgun

Ware, Mass., Feb. 25 (AP)—John H. Neff, president of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing company, committed suicide by shooting in his home early today. His son, who lives next door, was up with a sick child about 3 o'clock and, noticing a light in his father's home, investigated and found his father dead with a shotgun at his side.

Mr. Neff came here 25 years ago as superintendent of the Gilbert company. It is believed that business worries may have been the motive for his act.

### Mussolini Heads Ticket

In One-Party Election

Rome, Feb. 25 (AP)—Premier Mussolini himself heads a list of 400 candidates who will be voted upon in the forthcoming election plebiscite for the chamber of deputies. All prominent ministers and aides to the premier are included in the list which was approved at a meeting of the grand council last night.

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Years as Congress Member

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### TEXTILES RETAIN INDUSTRIAL LEAD

But Food Products Have Greatest  
Value in 1927 Output

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—Products of American manufacturing industry for 1927 were valued at \$65,712,947,402 on the basis of census bureau figures. This was a slight increase over the value of 1925 output, which the bureau placed at \$62,668,259,591, but an increase of 4.4 per cent over the 1921 output, which had a value of \$63,612,565,920.

In 1927, there were 191,863 manufacturing establishments operated in the country, which employed 4,351,257 workers, and paid out in wages for the year \$10,846,762,433. This was a decrease in number of workers from the 1925 manufacturing census which had listed 187,224 plants, with but 8,881,511 workers, whose wages total for the year was \$10,727,237,925.

The largest industrial group in the country as shown by the 1927 census figures, was that engaged in making textile products, which employed 1,492,473 workers with an annual payroll of \$1,760,168,290.

The greatest value of product by any group, however, was accredited to plants engaged in manufacturing "food and kindred products," the 1927 output of which was valued at \$10,899,739,850. Steel, lumber, and paper and printing industries were other sizeable groups listed.

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### STIMSON, IN CHINA; Silent on Cabinet

Shanghai, Feb. 25 (AP)—Colonel Henry L. Stimson, retiring governor general of the Philippines, arrived here today en route to the United States where he is expected to take a place in the cabinet of President-Elect Hoover.

He will be dinner guest tonight of the nationalist foreign minister, C. T. Wang, attended by John V. A. MacMurray, American minister at Peking, and other Americans and Chinese.

Colonel Stimson refused to deny or affirm that he will be next American secretary of state. In a short speech he summed up recent work in the Philippines as giving a "restoration of Filipino confidence in the American people."

### HUB COAT SLASHER EVADES DETECTIVES

Five Police Women and 100 De-

tectives Keep Futile Watch

Boston, Feb. 25 (UP)—An elusive as Bridgeport's "Phantom Slasher," Boston's "coat slasher" remained at large today despite the efforts of 100 plain clothes men and five police women.

Search for the mysterious knife-wielder was spurred over night by reports that the fur coats of two more women had been mutilated while they were riding in the subway. This increased to 23 the total number of slashed victims.

### Chicago Boys to Plead For Pomeroy's Release

Boston, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Boston Herald says today that three 15-year-old members of the Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic will come to this city by automobile next April to plead with Governor Frank G. Allen for the release of Jesse Pomeroy, notorious "lifer" now serving the 54th year of his sen-

### Police were mystified by the fact

that in no instance had the woman victim been injured. In this respect the local attacks have differed from those made on many women by a "stabber" in Bridgeport, Conn., several months ago. Victims of those attacks, in most cases, were painfully wounded.

Authorities were convinced today that none of the several suspects questioned thus far was responsible for the strange series of attacks. The woman who reported the latest slashing told police she believed that a woman, sitting beside her in a subway train, was responsible. This tended to substantiate a previous theory that the slasher was a woman.

### Actress Changes Mind After Drinking Poison

New York, Feb. 25 (AP)—Ingelborg Torrup, who plays the part of Roxane in Walter Hampden's "Cyrano," was in Bellevue hospital today recovering from poison which she drank with suicidal intent last night.

The police say that after drinking the poison, she changed her mind and called a friend who administered an antidote.

The actress left a number of notes to friends in one of which she said the immediate cause of her action was ill health.

### Philadelphia, Feb. 25 (AP)—Fred

Stelling, for more than 20 years a clown with Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers circuses, died at the Philadelphia General hospital yesterday. No one has claimed the body.

### Famous Ringling Clown Dies in Philadelphia

The famous pantomimist of the big top, who was with Ringlings last year, came here a few weeks ago expecting to find work to tide him over until spring and the new call of the callopie.

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